

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, March 9.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .07.
Temperature, Max. 76; Min. 66. Weather, showery.

ESTABLISHED JULY 2, 1854.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.803c. Per Ton, \$76.06.
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 39d. Per Ton, \$83.60.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

MEASURE FOR PAYING SUPERVISORS' MEN IS AMENDED BY SENATE

Enabling Act That Was Introduced in House Is Altered to Include Mayor's Appointees in Its Provisions.

The Territorial Senate passed an "enabling" act for the Supervisors on second reading yesterday, but not in the form that the measure was received from the House of Representatives. The amended first section, as contained in the minority report of the Judiciary Committee, signed by Senator Makekani, was adopted in its entirety by the Senate, in addition to an amendment offered by Senator Coelho. Coelho's amendment provided for the addition to Section 1 of the following stipulation:

"And all warrants heretofore issued by the Auditor to persons who had actually been employed by said board are hereby confirmed, validated, legalized and approved as if said warrants were issued after the taking effect of this act."

As it was received from the House of Representatives, the measure, designed with the intention of allowing the Supervisors to pay their appointees, completely ignored the existence of the Mayor and his appointees, but in the amendment that was offered by Senator Makekani in his dissenting report, the Mayor is duly recognized and clothed with authority as the chief executive of the city government.

As adopted by the House of Representatives, the measure provided for the payment of salaries due on the period between January 4 and March 15 to "persons employed by said city and county through said Board of Supervisors or employed by any committee or agent of said board." As amended yesterday by the Senate the bill, after dealing with the Supervisors, adds "or by the Mayor of said city and county or by any persons authorized by him to make such appointment."

Mayor Fern was an interested spectator of the proceedings in the Senate yesterday afternoon during discussion of the measure. He occupied a chair beside that of President W. O. Smith. While the amendment as adopted yesterday appears to be a decided concession to the Mayor, his supporters in the squabble occasioned by the municipal infant declare that the profit he will derive therefrom is more apparent than real since the recent decision of the Supreme Court is inter-

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Republican Bill to Fix Municipal Act and Other Honolulu Bills Presented and Discussed in the House.

While the bill to allow the Republican Supervisors to pay the employees hired by them without legal authority was being held up in the Senate yesterday, the Republican bill to prevent any further misapprehensions and mistakes was being introduced into the House by Representative Douthitt. This is the bill prepared in Republican caucus to meet the need of the occasion, and while it is not particularly radical, it puts a great deal more power into the hands of the Supervisors than the present law as interpreted by the Supreme Court does.

This bill was only one of several dealing with the city of Honolulu that were considered or presented in the House yesterday. Representative Kinney put in a measure to boost the pay of most of the county officials except the Mayor, the salaries of Supervisors being increased in the bill by fifty per cent. Whether this is because of the great and signal services they have given this municipality so far or not was not set forth in the bill.

Rice is the father of one bill amending the municipal act, his bill being one to turn over to the city the county jails, courts and hospitals.

Generally speaking, yesterday was a busy one in the House.

MORNING SESSION.

There were no new resolutions "asking for appropriations nor petitions ready for the opening of the seventeenth day in the House yesterday, for a wonder, the first matter to be considered being a report from the Health and Police Committee. This report recommended consideration of a number of bills in committee of the whole, as being measures of import affecting all the counties. These were House Bills Nos. 88, 89 and 90, introduced by Rice. These are the bills to turn over county district courts, jails and hospitals to the counties for maintenance.

On motion of Rice the bills were put on special order of the day for second reading and for consideration in committee of the whole in the afternoon.

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CLAIM ENOUGH VOTES TO CARRY THE MOORE BILL OVER A VETO

A prominent liquor dealer has stated within the last day or two that those who thought the Moore Liquor Bill would not pass were reckoning without their host; that the liquor dealers here were backed by the Brewery Trust, which, next to the Steel Trust, is the biggest trust in the United States. He said that the Brewery Trust had been fully informed of the situation here and that it expected to win. He said further that they had thoroughly canvassed the attitude of every member of the Legislature and that they knew they had votes enough to pass the measure and were certain of enough votes to pass the measure over the Governor's veto if necessary.

In connection with this a member of the Legislature has stated that a committee from the Liquor Dealers' Association called on him to discuss the measure with him, and from their talk he inferred that they were ready to offer him money for his vote in order to get it.

SHERIFF HAS HIS HANDS FULL

Supervisor Aylett Tells Board That Jarrett Is Very Busy.

Mayor Fern cut out the Supervisor Logan "1, 2, 3" formula last night by putting motions himself, indicating that the olive branch had at last had its innings and that the deadlock between Mayor and Supervisors is likely to be a thing of the past.

However, the hopes of the spectators that the Wilson matter would be brought up and the Supervisors would agree to the Mayor's appointment of John Wilson as road supervisor, were dashed, as the matter was not even suggested, and an early adjournment was taken to 4 p. m. today.

The committee on roads, bridges, parks, etc., presented a number of material and supplies and payroll demands, which were passed without comment. The police department's material and supplies account amounted to \$999.18, leaving only 82 cents to the treasury from its allowance of \$1000.

Deputy City Attorney Milverton presented a bill for \$20.90 for transcript of evidence in the Coster vs. Trent matter, and \$174 was allowed for a new partition in the county buildings.

The board also allowed a bill of \$32.65 to satisfy a judgment of court in the case of Mary Costa against the County of Oahu, for damages done to her building in Kalihi. This bill was presented by the County Attorney. The damage resulted from blasting by the county. The bill is an inheritance from the old County Board.

Accounts for the payment of office rent, premium on bonds (\$100), repairs

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KAUAI LIGHT TO BE SETTLED

Gov. Frear Went With Major Winslow and Lt. Moses on the Kukui.

Sixty thousand dollars will shortly be expended on the construction of a first-class lighthouse on the Island of Kauai, and Major Winslow, U. S. A., lighthouse engineer, and Lieutenant Commander Moses, accompanied by Governor Walter F. Frear, left for Kauai on the Kukui Monday night to choose the site. There has been considerable discussion as to whether the splendid new light should be placed on the northern or the southern side of the Island, and opinion among local sailors has been about equally divided.

The news that Governor Frear accompanied the party on the tour of inspection came as something of a surprise, as his departure was not heralded in the least. The matter of finally settling the site on which the new light will be placed is one of great importance, however, and the Chief Executive, who has followed the affair pretty closely, went along to aid with his personal opinion in the decision.

On leaving here Monday night, the Kukui headed directly for Kilauea, on the northern side of the Island. This

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THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

Alexander and Baldwin have requested the Advertiser to deny the statement published in an afternoon paper to the effect that they have taken over the Wireless Telegraph company or the Hawaiian Telegraph and Telephone Company, or are intending to finance the Automatic Telephone system.

CARNEGIE WOULD HAVE GREAT BRITAIN DEFEND HAWAII NEI

The Great Ironmaster Proposes a Plan for Permanent International Peace--- France's Income Tax.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

NEW YORK, March 10.—Andrew Carnegie has suggested a plan for permanent international peace. He proposes that America shall agree to defend the British possessions along the Atlantic coast, and Great Britain shall defend the American Pacific coast, including Hawaii and the Philippines.

LARGE FOREIGN COLONY WILL LEAVE FRANCE

PARIS, March 10.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed the income tax measure. It is said that the result will be the exodus from France of the large foreign colony. The measure provides that the income to be taxed shall be calculated at seven times the amount of rent paid.

CALIFORNIA AND UNITED STATES SENATORS

SACRAMENTO, March 9.—After the bitterest debate at this session, the Assembly went on record as favoring the election of United States Senators by an advisory vote by legislative districts instead of by an advisory vote of the State.

LIBELED WORCESTER AND GOES TO BILIBID

MANILA, March 10.—Todoro Kalaw, editor of El Renacimiento, has been sentenced to nine months in Bilibid prison for libeling Commissioner Worcester.

AFTERNOON CABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—It is announced today that the Russian government will make Vladivostok a closed port.

OYSTER BAY, March 9.—The members of ex-President Roosevelt's family will sojourn in Italy during Mr. Roosevelt's African trip.

MEXICO CITY, March 9.—President Zelaya will call a conference of neighboring States to insure peace in Central America.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, March 9.—Jack Johnson, the prizefighter, arrived here today. He says he is willing to fight Jeffries.

BRINKLEY, Arkansas, March 9.—Thirty people were killed today and a million dollars' damage done to property by a tornado that swept this section.

LISBON, Portugal, March 9.—Earthquake shocks were experienced today in Minho province.

HARRISBURG, Pennsylvania, March 9.—George Oliver, newspaper publisher and capitalist, was today nominated by the Republicans of the Legislature to succeed former United States Senator Knox, now Secretary of State in President Taft's Cabinet.

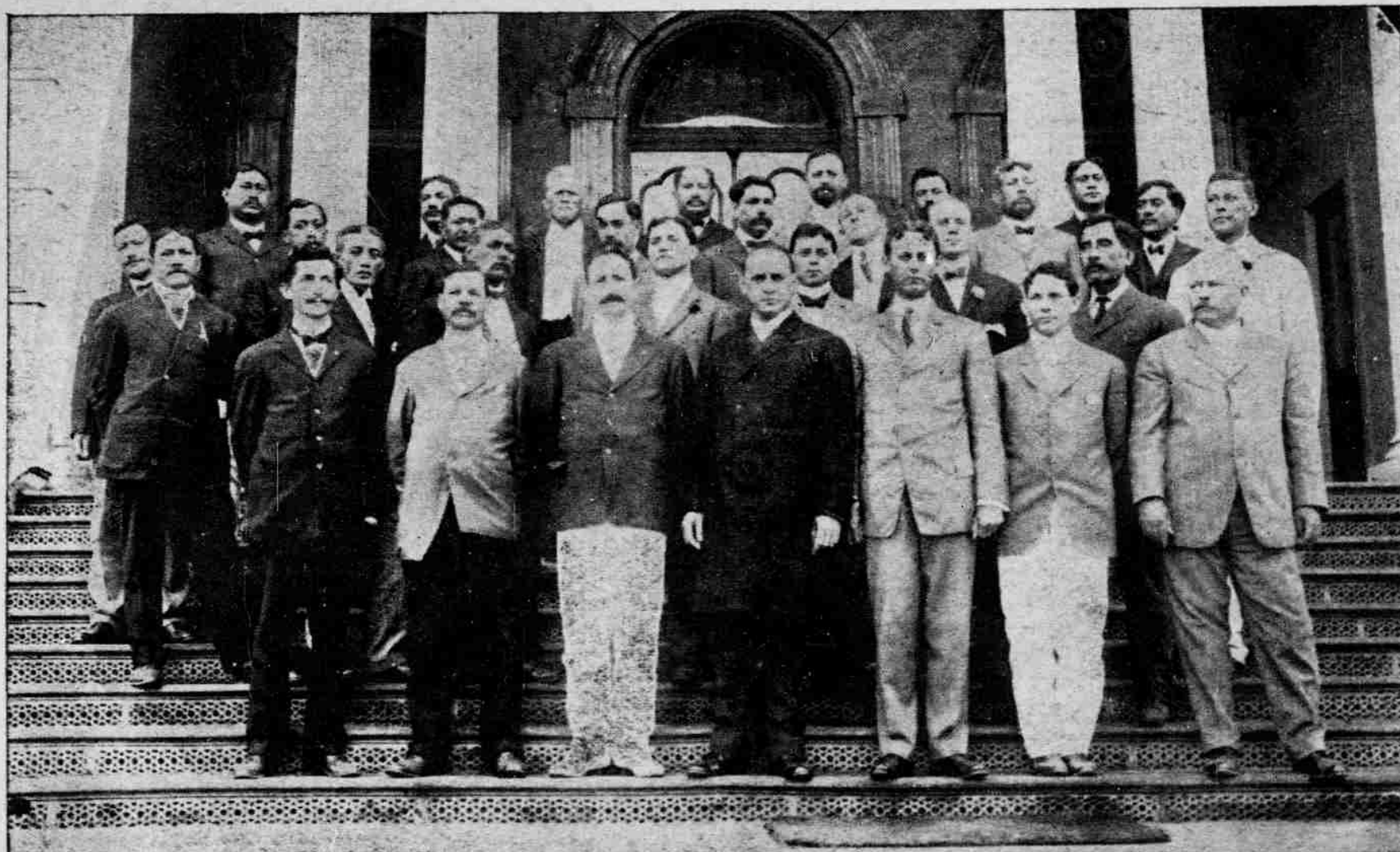
MUNICIPAL DEADLOCK SAID TO BE BROKEN

It is believed that a compromise has been reached between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.

Following the meeting of the board last night there was a long conference between the Mayor and the Supervisors in the Mayor's office. It is understood that this conference was held at the request of the Supervisors.

What agreement was reached, if any, all present at the conference refused to divulge. But there are many signs to indicate that an agreement was reached. There is much speculation as to its basis. The general belief is that the Supervisors have agreed to confirm John H. Wilson as Road Supervisor for Honolulu, and perhaps one or two of the Mayor's country road overseer appointments. But in Waialua district it is believed that Supervisor Cox's man will be appointed, and in Ewa district Supervisor Kane will get his nominee appointed.

With this agreement carried into effect, the various departments of the city government will all be manned by heads about whose appointment there will be no question, and the deadlock will be broken.



MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — FIFTH LEGISLATURE.

From left to right, front row—Representatives Affonso, Carley, Douthitt, Mr. Speaker (H. L. Holstein), Rice, Castro and Sheldon.
Second row—Representatives Nakaleka, Nawahine, Kaiwaiole, Correa, Long, Shingle, Kaleiopa and Coney.
Third row—Kawaakoa, Like, Hihio, Kinney, Kamanoulu, Cohen, Moanauhi, Kaniho.
Fourth row—Kama, Kamahu, Kealawa, Kawewehi, Huddy, Furtado, Makekau.

—Advertiser Photo.

WANTS DETECTIVE TO KEEP THE PEACE

David Manuel, a member of the Honolulu detective force, is accused of having plundered the residence of the late Fred Wundenberg on Pacific Heights. Manuel was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant sworn to by one S. Kaluna, under Act 181, Revised Laws, and the district magistrate will be asked to put the detective under bonds to keep the peace. Kaluna's warrant reads as follows:

"S. Kaluna, being duly sworn, etc., says that one David Manuel, at Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, during eight months last past prior to and including the 2nd day of March, 1909, unlawfully and wilfully did use threatening language, to wit: 'I will kill you should you divulge the commission of a certain crime'—to wit: the burglary of the house of the late Fred Wundenberg, situated on Pacific Heights, by the said David Manuel—to any person; and that on the day following the making of a certain affidavit in reference to said crime, by affiant, on the 2nd day of March, 1909, the said David Manuel did assault affiant, and in consequence of the many threats made by David Manuel, affiant fears for his life and asks that he be directed to give bond that he will not commit any offense against the person or property of the complainant, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 181 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii."